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WILLIAMS CHARTER TOWNSHIP SITE OF COMPANY EXPANSION AND REDEVELOPMENT

(LANSING)—State Senator Jim Barcia (D-Bay City) announced today a High-Technology Tax Credit for Dow Corning Compound Semiconductor Solutions LLC, and praised the decision of the Michigan Economic Growth Authority (MEGA) which will allow the company to combine operations from three states into a single facility in Williams Charter Township.

“This is a significant opportunity to experience real economic growth,” said Barcia. “The project is expected to result in the creation of up to 140 jobs over the first five years.”

Dow Corning Compound Semiconductor Solutions LLC will invest a total of \$21.7 million, including \$5 million for redevelopment of a new building and \$16.8 million for machinery and equipment. Construction of the facility will be completed by September 2004, with operations beginning in October 2004.

“I’m thrilled that MEGA saw the benefits in approving this tax credit,” said Barcia. “The company expansion is an important development opportunity for Williams Charter Township and the surrounding communities.”

State Senator Jim Barcia represents the 31st Senate District, which includes Arenac, Bay, Huron, Sanilac, and Tuscola counties. He is a member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, where he serves as Vice-Chair of the subcommittees on Agriculture, Environmental Quality, Natural Resources, and Transportation.

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